

THE SOUTH CAROLINA OUTRAGES—Message From Governor Scott—Why He Does Not Call Out the Troops.
CHARLESTON, Jan. 17.
Governor Scott yesterday sent a message to the Legislature in reply to the current resolution asking why a military force for the protection of life and property had not been sent into the riotous and refractory counties of the State, and why the outlaws in these counties have not been brought to condign punishment. The Governor says: "While I deeply deplore the disturbances which your resolution refers to, I am hardly venture, as the executive of the State, to pronounce any of its counties riotous and refractory, upon the reports of cases of individual outrage, and while no information has been received in this office indicating anything like a county organization to defy or resist the law, I cannot say, with all due respect to the Legislature, that there is any section of the State that the laws are not executed; for not a single case has been reported in which the officers of the law have been resisted in the discharge of their duties. There is no invasion which I am called upon to repel; no insurrection which I am called upon to suppress; if there was any portion of the State in which violence was being done so general as to disarm the power of the civil courts, I must say frankly that I have no such militia force as would be competent to suppress them; and if I had I have no means to place and maintain such a force in the field. If by the outlaws, who have been lately persecuted and punished, you mean those who have lately persecuted and punished the outlaws in the counties of Spartanburg and Union, I can only say that every effort has been made that could lawfully be made by the Executive to discover these criminals and bring them to a speedy trial. It is my opinion that the civil law of the State ought to be sufficient, and it is my determination that it shall be sufficient to protect the lives and property of any and every citizen of the State, however humble, friendless, or obnoxious. I cannot bring myself to contemplate the use of an armed force to punish individual violations of the law in a time of profound peace. Such a remedy would be as bad as the disease, and would be a public calamity. There was no public government in South Carolina, and that we are living in a condition of social anarchy. I am bound by my oath of office as the executive of this State and in reverence for the principles of constitutional liberty, which are the vital force of true Republicanism, to see that the law is duly enforced before I resort to any and dangerous power. I have no objection to the assumption that justice cannot be administered, until the effort has been made and the failure evident. It is, therefore, my intention to see that the law is enforced; and when I fail in the effort, I will unhesitating call upon you for the extraordinary powers to which society must resort for self-protection. But at present, I would call your attention to the fact that all the cases of reported violence are individual violations of the law; that none of them have assumed the character of public combinations against the law, and that they are within the regular jurisdiction of the criminal courts. The Governor concludes by suggesting measures for a more vigorous, complete and efficient administration of the criminal justice for the administration of criminal justice.

Progress on the Gas Question.
Progress was made in Council last evening on the gas question. The ordinance providing for the loan for the purchase of the Works was passed by the Second Branch. The Mayor laid before the First Branch a letter from the President of the Gas Company, announcing that the company had appointed an arbitrator, though not furnishing his name. Capt. John M. Lusk was chosen arbitrator on the part of the city. It is a most excellent appointment, as all know, a both by reason of his practical knowledge of the gas business and on account of his sterling integrity and faithfulness to the interests of the city. It is understood, though not definitely stated, that the arbitrator appointed by the company is Alexander Langhain, Esq. These gentlemen will meet, we suppose, at an early day, and appoint the third arbitrator, when the work of valuing the property will proceed.

Of the loan proposed, we can say that no doubt exists, not only that it will be promptly taken, but that there will be a demand for it. The Commissioners have been instructed to limit subscriptions to \$5,000, or less if more than enough should be subscribed for.

As will be seen by a card published in these columns, the committee appointed at the meeting Tuesday night to arrange for a mass meeting, have thought best, for reasons stated by themselves, to abandon the movement. It is greatly to be regretted, we think, that some measures cannot be taken to harmonize and unite all the elements of opposition. The best thing now appears to be to support the Citizens' Ticket, standing in our columns, and finish it out with first-rate names for Councilmen in the several wards. Will not some persons in each ward, who have the interests of the city at heart, make up a ticket in each ward of the best men in it, and hand them in for a place on the ticket.

PENSIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF 1812.—The House bill recently passed providing for the payment of pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, was reported to the Senate without amendment, Monday, from the Committee on Pensions. There is strong evidence that the bill will pass the Senate.

Proposed Pacific Railroad Investigation.
The following is the text in full of General Butler's resolution for investigating the Pacific railroads offered in the House Tuesday, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations:
Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives, in Congress assembled, that the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and required to appoint three commissioners to examine into and report at the earliest day practicable, as to what disposition has been made of government land, including public lands, bonds or credit granted the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, and Kansas Pacific railroads, and the land included in the same, and all railroads which have received aid from the government, and what persons, if any, have derived benefit therefrom, to what extent and in what manner, and whether the said aid has been properly and faithfully applied to the object contemplated by Congress; and for that purpose the said commissioners are hereby authorized to appoint a clerk to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths to take the testimony, and to do all things necessary and needful to carry out the object of this resolution, and the President is requested to transmit to Congress, from time to time, such reports as may be made by said commissioners on the subject and inquiries herein provided for, and their compensation, and that of their clerk, shall be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President.

REMARKABLE GROUP.—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, of West Pike Run township, who is now in the ninety-first year of her age, lately had her picture taken in Brownsville on the same plate with her daughter, grand-daughter, great-grand-daughter, and great-great-grand-daughter, thus including five generations in the same group. Persons frequently live to more than half the number of years given to very few indeed to be able to see the offspring of the fifth generation. Numerous as our photographs are, and widely extended as the business has become, it rarely falls to the lot of any one to take such a group as the one above mentioned. —Washington (Pa.) Reporter.

WHEELING, W. VA., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1871.

THE LATEST NEWS.

GENERAL NEWS.
A Canadian correspondent asserts on the authority of Dominion officials that the Granada, seized at Port Hood, was taken in charge for violating the revenue, and not the fishing laws. If this is true, it gives that case, now receiving official attention at Washington, a very different aspect from the first.

THE FRIENDS OF FILKES.—The suspected Albany express robber, publish seven alibis, which, if exact as to the exact time, clearly prove an alibi in his case. They account for his whereabouts during all the evening of the robbery.

THE TENNESSEE TRIBUNE reports that, since the first day of January, 1871, over six hundred of the colored citizens of Rutherford county have removed from Tennessee, to seek shelter elsewhere, from the violence, oppression and tyranny which they could not resist, and against which no protection was furnished.

HON. F. F. FRIEDLHUYSEN has been nominated for U. S. Senator by the New Jersey Legislature.

IT IS THOUGHT 58 lives were lost by the McGill disaster Sunday night.

THE VIRGINIA SENATE, Tuesday, by an almost strict party vote, appropriated \$600 for the purchase of a picture of Gen. Lee, and by the same vote refused an appropriation for the purchase of a picture of Gen. Lee.

THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE says Gov. Leitch, of Virginia, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

IT IS NOW ESTIMATED that if present plans are adhered to, the present Capital of New York, at Albany, will cost \$20,000,000.

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK, yesterday, City of Paris, from Liverpool.

GENERAL McCOOK, of Colorado, is trying to persuade the Senate Committee on Territories that Colorado ought to be made a State.

THE GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS has not yet issued certificates of election to the members of Congress elected in that State last November.

ADVERTISEMENTS received Wednesday, at Auburn, N. Y., from Wm. H. Seward, by his assistants, says the party are in excellent health, and he is much stronger and better than when he left home. The party were to sail on the 20th of December for Hong Kong and Canton.

LEVI SANBURY, Governor of Delaware, was elected on Tuesday, U. S. Senator, by the State Legislature.

THE STEAMERS VERNON and ALABAMA, yesterday took out \$250,000 in specie, and the Siberia to-day will take out \$250,000.

A STATE CONVENTION of colored men met at Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, John Brown, President. About fifty delegates were present. They asked that negroes were arrested. They asked that negroes were arrested. They asked that negroes were arrested.

A MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION will meet at Lansing, February 23, to nominate a candidate for Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, and for Regents of the University.

CONSIDERABLE EXCITEMENT was caused in the vicinity of the Brooklyn gas works by another explosion yesterday morning. No person injured.

EUROPE.

THE WAR.
Gambetta Urges the Parisians to Make Siege-Train of Using Guns.

A RARE DISPATCH of the 18th inst., from Gambetta's last dispatch to the authorities here, which was suppressed by the Government, urged the Parisians to take the initiative and make vigorous sorties upon the Germans, so that they might be prevented from detaching men from Paris to reinforce the army in the provinces.

A FORCED FRENCH LOAN.
The Bank of France has commenced the issue of the forced paper money.

THE FRENCH FIRE AT PARIS IMPROVING.
Advices from Paris, report that the fire of the French batteries is improving.

VERSAILLES, Jan. 18.
A concentrated fire is maintained on fort Ixoy to prevent the French from repairing breaches made in its walls.

MILITARY MANOEUVRES.
Bordeaux, January 18.
The Prussians have occupied Alesoir.

THE PRUSSIAN ARMY has re-entered Albert. The Army of the East, under Gen. Bourbaki, is rapidly approaching Belfast, and news of the raising of the siege is momentarily expected.

GEN. BOURBAKI, after a battle Sunday, which lasted all day, occupied the town of Mont Billard, and the adjacent villages. Gen. Chautour reports that the Prussians renewed their attack on his army Sunday.

THE 21st CORPS fought well and captured a number of prisoners. The 16th corps had a desperate struggle. The retreat continues.

WASHINGTON.
SALARIES OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY.
WASHINGTON, January 18.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE of the Whole yesterday finally went through the legislative and executive appropriation bill, and reported it to the House.

JUDGE KELLEY yesterday received copies of an opinion adverse to the constitutionality of the income tax, given by Hon. W. M. Evans and Spencer Miller.

THE HOUSE has not gone to the business upon the Speaker's table during the present session. Never before have six weeks of a short session passed without the House going to the table for recreation and amusement.

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.
Columbus, Jan. 18.
The Senate adopted the House resolution relative to the appointment of a committee to visit the graves of Generals Harrison and Hancock.

THE HOUSE adopted the Senate resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report if it deemed expedient the bill to support the minority representation.

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